SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—34. (*a*) and (*b*) A statement containing the information is placed on the table (*vide* Appendix VII).

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Such a hard and fast rule will be unworkable; besides, under existing order, it is possible to begin works even before recovery of contributions.

BY MR. ABDUL NABI KHAN (Tumkur Taluk).—

Q.—35. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of Government High Schools in the State.

(*b*) The number of boys reading in the IV, V and VI Forms in the various High Schools of the State.

(*c*) The number of students of each community in each of the High School classes of the State.

(*d*) The number of students of each community and of each class promoted to next higher class in all the High Schools of the State.

(*e*) The number of such students that were not promoted.

(*f*) The number of such unsuccessful students that were granted certificates making them eligible for higher classes.

(*g*) The names of students of each community in each of the High School classes of the State that were promoted and that were not promoted to next higher classes.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—35. (*a*) 15 for boys and 2 for girls.

(*b*)

IV Form	1,321	as on 30-6-1925.
V Form	1,205	
VI Form	1,143	

(*c*) Information as to the number of students of each community in all the High School classes together is given below. Information regarding the strength of pupils of the several communities in each of the High School classes is not available.

Europeans	1
Indian Christians	40
Mahomedans	314
Brahmins	2,097

Kshatriyas	99
Vaisyas	94
Lingayets	336
Vokkaligas	187
Other High Caste Hindus	392
Jains	25
Depressed classes	84
Total ..	3,669

(*d*) and (*e*) Information according to communities as to the number promoted and not promoted is not available.

(*f*) A boy not qualified for promotion is not given a certificate of eligibility for admission to a higher class.

(*g*) The information is not available.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Abdul Nabi Khan.—

With regard to answers to (*d*), (*e*) and (*g*), may I know why the information is not available?

Inspector-General of Education.—

We do not keep accounts of the promotions by communities.

Mr. Abdul Nabi Khan.—

Can you not get the information compiled?

Inspector-General of Education.—

We can; but neither the Government nor the department have the information ready. However, if the object of the interpellation is to show that the headmasters are partial in giving promotions, I should say that it would create a very bad impression in the minds of the headmasters.

Dewan.—

Statistics based on communal considerations are always dangerous. If you are thinking of any particular cases of hardship, you can bring them to the notice of the department. As far as Government are concerned, it must be said that the preparation of the statistics asked for does not serve any useful purpose.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—

With regard to sub-division (*f*) I think it is based on a circular of the Inspector-General of Education in regard to promotions. I should like to know if the circular is still in force.

Inspector-General of Education.—

Definite rules have been framed regulating the promotion in the High School classes. Previous circulars are not in force. Moreover, the question now asked does not arise out of the original interpellation.

Mr. Mir Mahomed.—

Have you got any information regarding the promotions given to unsuccessful candidates?

Inspector-General of Education.—

No.

Mr. Mir Mahomed.—

Was information called for from High Schools?.

Inspector-General of Education.—

No.

BY MR. J. RUDRAPPA (Tumkur Taluk).—

Q.—36. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of Muzrai Institutions that have been enjoying a grant of Rs. 100 a year.

(*b*) The denominations of such institutions.

(*c*) The principles under which each of these grants is allowed to each of the institutions.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—36. (*a*) and (*b*) The number of Hindu Institutions enjoying a cash grant of Rs. 100 and above is about 201 and that of Mahomedan Institutions about 13.

(*c*) The liability of Government for payment of these grants has been recognised by the Inam Settlement on the basis of a Sannad or other proper authority sanctioning the grant. The grants are generally meant for service in the institutions concerned.